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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1712  
**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. This Amendment is filed concurrently with a Petition for Extension of Time, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of September 12, 2007 to February 12, 2008. This Amendment is therefore timely filed.

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